THE GRAND

Headquarters---News from the Departments.

Special Correspondence National Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24. The committee having charge of the arrangements for the semi-annual Eucampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, at Bellefonte, in August next, are actively at work, and if the and vigorous organization. programme that is proposed is carried out in full or even in great part, the comrades who attend will have no cause to complain of lack of entertainment. In the first place it is the desire of the committee to have the trains from the at the same time, if it can be arranged so; then every meeting. a grand reception will be tendered the visiting comrades, in which all the Posts in the vicinity of Bellefonte will participate, to take place on Saturday, August 16. On the evening of Monday, the 18th, the Bellefonte Club of Post No. 51 will have a ball. Then it is proposed to have a sham battle at some time during the nies. week and a grand Camp-fire on one or two evenings; a carriage and wagon excursion to the Pennsylvania Valley Caves, which will take a whole day, and one to Point McCoy, near Bellefonte, during an afternoon, to see the magnificent view of the surrounding country from that point. Another day is to be devoted to a trip to Snow Shoe and the Switchback. On the only Sunday of the Encampment there will be religious services and a dress parade in the evening. This programme, together with the sports incident to assembling of so many congenial spirits as always attend the Encampment, will certainly fully take up the five days | ciated by his hearers. during which it will last. General Beaver is chairman of the committee of arrangements, ably seconded by Senior Vice Department Commander Austin Curtin. In fact, upon the latter will probably devolve a very great part of the labor, as General Beaver expects to be absent from home for some time.

THE NEW YORK ENCAMPMENT.

At the urgent request of those having charge of the ceremonies at the Eucampment of New York at Buffalo, General Beath has decided to be present on both the 3d and 4th of July, leaving here at 8 p. m. on the 2d, instead of Thursday afternoon, the 3d.

During the week applications for charter of the following new Posts in this Department have been received: No. 445, at Springfield, Bradford county; No. 446, at New Wilmington, Lawrence county; No. 447, at Clarendon, Warren county; No. 448, at New Bloomfield, Perry county. The latter Post will be mustered on Saturday next, 28th inst., by Comrade W. B. Eshleman, A. D. C.

The following Posts have lately been mustered: Smith Post, No. 428, located at Wind Ridge, Greene county, by H. C. Sayers, A. D. Henry Metcaife Post, No. 431, at Port Alle-

gheny, McKeon county, by J. C. Backus, Post 347, A. D. C. The application for charter for this Post was made through THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. The Post will meet every first Saturday and third Tuesday; commander, E. Hor-

Chaplain E. F. Roberts Post. No. 437, at Meshoppen, Wyoming county, by Comrade C. M. Kishpangh, commander of Post 98. This Post will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays, and is commanded by Comrade P. M. Burr. George C. Wilson Post. No. 442, at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, was mustered on June 17, by W. K. Crites, Post 44, A. D. C., assisted by details from Posts 62, 172, and 200, and the officers and comrades of Post 44. Previous to the muster a street parade was made, in which the citizens of the town joined. After the installation of officers, at a late hour, the line of march was again taken up to the residence of Comrade Varner, where, on the lawn, tables were spread, loaded down with good things prepared by the ladies. The commander of the new Post is W. S. Varner, and it will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

GENERAL MCCANDLESS' FUNERAL. The funeral of General William McCandless took place on Suuday afternoon from his late residence, corner of Fifteenth and Filbert streets. The ceremonies were imposing and unusually impressive-worthy of so distinguished a soldier and citizen. Notwithstanding the extreme heat, from noon until almost 3 o'clock a constant throng of people poured through the hallway and up the stairs to the room where the body was resting in a magnifi-

cent black, silver-mounted casket. At the head of the casket was an easel, about six feet in height, made of green leaflets, and resting on this was a Maltese cross of blue immortelles, on which were the letters P. R. V. C. worked in white. This was presented by Pennsylvania colored immortelles, representing two crossed in the ceremonies. swords, joined by the word "Comrade." A large cross of natural white flowers was the offering of Colonel George Meade. So great was the crowd that it was necessary to have in s most important part in the ceremonies. It in their handsome full-dress uniforms, under command of Major John W. Ryan. In addition to these were a battalion from the 1st and 2d of Freehold, of which he was a member. regiments, N. G. Pa., followed by the officers of the 3d regiment, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Denny. A very large representation of the Pennsylvania Reserves came next, being the firing party of Post 51. In the long | itself: line of carriages were members of the family, Governor Robert E. Pattison and staff, a delegation from Post No. 1 and representatives of several other Posts, the Americus Club and other social and political organizations. At Mount Moriah cemetery, where the interment took place, the regular Grand Army services were held, after which the remains were taken in charge by Philo Lodge, A. F. and A. M. At the conclusion of the Masonic ceremonies, three well executed volleys were fired over the grave by Post 51's firing party. There were many distinguished soldiers and civilians present at the obsequies, although Generals McClellan and Hancock, who were expected, did not

A GLORIOUS TIME.

Post 51 had a glorious time last Thursday night. After receiving and acting upon several applications for membership, and reinstatements and routine business, Assistant Inspector Edgar Welsh, P. P. C., Post 7, with a large deleof that Fost, was authounced. Comrad Welsh at once entered upon his official duties, and just as he had finished the comrades were agreeably surprised at the announcement that Department Commander Dyer, Junior Vice partment Commander Caldwell, Assistant Adjutant-General Stewart and Comrade Sellers, of the Council of Administration, were in waiting at the outpost. They were received with the proper honors, after which a recruit was mustered in in almost faultless style, the officers afterwards receiving the warmest conatulations from the visitors for the manner in which they had conducted the ceremony. Short speeches were then made by Department Commander Dyer, J. V. D. C. Caldwell, A. A. G. Stewart, and Inspector Welsh, and Comrade ellers, Council of Administration; Wells, of Post 11, Norristown; Gannon, Post 76, Depart- Burnham; O. G., M. Herwick. ment of Massachusetts; Thatcher, of 160; Aiken, of 191, and Quartermaster-General Taylor, who is a member of Post 51. All hands were then taken to the residence of Comrade Long, of 51, where a collation had been prepared and several hours were pleas-

A meeting of the Survivors' Association, 68th regiment, P. V. (Scott Legion), will be held on | Post, No. 17. Thursday evening next, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the northeast corner of 13th and Chestnut streets. Final arrangements will be made for an excursion to Gettysburg and the day fixed for the erection of a monument on the battlefield. The secretary is Alfred Craighead; residence, No. 1750 North 15th street. "160."

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

During the past week THE TRIBUNE has forwarded blank applications for Post charters in response to requests from the following: E. J. Ford, Prairieburg, Ia.; A. Cunningham, Muse's Bottom, W. Va.; Evan Griffiths, Vera

Cruz, Mo.-a total of 250 since the beginning of

been forwarded this week,-making a total of 56 during the present administration.

MAINE.

A correspondent at Well's Depot, Me., writes us that Lincoln Post, No. 29, of that place, assisted the citizens in the observance of Decoration Day.

RHODE ISLAND.

To Comrade George N. Bliss, Providence, R. , we are indebted for the information that Farragut Post, of that place, organized a month ago, has twenty-five members and many applications on file, and that it promises to be a large

VERMONT.

We are informed by Comrade E. Snow, Ludlow, Vt., that Howard Post, No. 33, of that place, is flourishing, having sixty members, eastern and western parts of the State arrive and mustering from one to four recruits at

MASSACHUSETTS.

field, Mass., was a complete success, W. W. Rockwell Post, No. 125, and T. C. Colt Camp, Sons of Veterans, taking part in the ceremo-

CONNECTICUT.

June 14th was observed as Memorial Day at North Haven, Conn., the ritual of the Grand Army being performed by Arthur Dutton Post,

Comrade S. H. Wright, Bridgeport, Conn., informs us that the exercises held under the auspices of Elias How, Jr., Post, No. 3, on Decoration Day, proved a great success. The orator of the day, General Joseph R. Hawley, delivered an address which was highly appre-

NEW YORK.

We are informed by Comrade George R. Farley, Prospect, N. Y., that Memorial Day anspices of Thomas Post, No. 39.

We are indebted to Comrade J. W. Parker for the following roster of the officers of Crosby Post, No. 302, of Brewster, N. Y.: Commander, Frank Wells; S. V. C., Edward Bailey; J. V. C., Abner Crosby; Adj't, John M. Sloane; Surgeon, Jared G. Wood; Chaplain, Gilbert H. Seagrave; Q. M., A. N. McCann; O. D., L. H. Secor; O. G., Fred R. Hall; S. M., Gilbert D. Bailey; Q. M. S., Isaac Wallace.

Comrade Augustus Harrington, Warsaw, N. Y., writes as follows: I availed myself of the opportunity Saturday evening, June 14, of being present at the muster-in of George G. Pierce Post, No. 488, Department of New York, at Castle, Wyoming county. The roster of the S. V. C., Thomas B. Cumming; J. V. C., S. E. Cook; Chaplain. John W. Smith; Surgeon, Frank H. Thomas; O. D., John Pipe; Q. M., D. H. Kellogg; O. G., Norman W. Calking; Adj't, Henry L. Cummings. Delegations from several neighboring Posts attested the interest of the comrades in the muster. Gibbs Post, No. 130, of Warsaw, sent her commander, I. S. Johnson, who was detailed as mustering officer, and twelve comrades; Charles H. Bills Post, No. 291, of Wyoming, was represented by Com-mander Miller; John P. Robinson Post, No. 101, of Perry, sent Commander Copeland and Adjutant Kershaw; Garfield Post, No. 229, of Pike, was represented by Department Chaplain Ballou and several comrades; Briggs Post, No. 301, of Gainesville, sent Senior Vice Commander Chapman: Commander Gaffney, of Post No. 109, Comrades Reynolds and Knapp; John M. Hutchinson Post, No. 243, of Pavilion, was represented by Commander Dow. The new Post starts under very favorable auspices. The material of the comrades and of the veterans in the vicinity who will be likely to unite with the Post is abundant and excellent. Geo. G. Pierce, in honor of whom the Post is named, was a member of the 2d New York mounted

"L. L. B.," Fort Ann, N. Y., informs us that Memorial Day was observed with the usual ceremonies by Lew Washburn Post, No. 335. Besides about forty graves of soldiers of the war of the rebellion, twenty of the Revolutionary war and over eighty of the war of 1812 were decorated.

Comrade D. L. Weeks, Shroon Lake, N. Y., informs us that on the 7th inst. he mustered Charles O. Gray Post, No. 485, at Pottersville, and installed the following officers: Commander, James A. Skiff; S. V. C., J. T. Miller; J. V. C., Walter D. Jennings; O. D., Jos. Purcell; O. G., O. B. Ingram; Q. M., Charles Tyrrell; Surgeon, C. T. Hemstead, M. D.; Chaplain, Charles Reynolds; Q. M. S., Norman C. Beunett; Adj't, Herbert Higgley.

Comrade Robert Kershaw, Perry, N. Y., informs us that Decoration Day passed off satis-Reserve Volunteer Corps. From Geo. G. Meade | factorily in spite of the unpleasant weather, Post, No. 1, there was a beautiful design in | and that Robinson Post took a conspicuous part

NEW JERSEY.

We are informed by Comrade H. Brinby, attendance a larger force of patrolmen. The Long Branch, N. J., that Decoration Day was military part of the funeral was fine and played | duly observed by James B. Morris Post, of that village. Comrade Brinby also informs us that consisted of the battalion of State Fencibles, | Comrade John H. Anderson, late private, company L, 1st New Jersey cavalry, was buried with military honors last week by Post No. 61,

PENNSYLVANIA.

The following letter from Headquarters of followed by the hearse, the guard of honor | the Department of Pennsylvania will explain

> Accept thanks for your esteemed favor, inclosing application for Post at Springfield, Bradford county. The number of this Post will be 445, a gain of thirtyseven Posts since our Department Encampment.
> Pennsylvania is doing splendidly, very encouraging reports being received from all sections of the Department. Appreciating the favors received from THE TRIBUNE, I am, fraternally yours, THOS. J. STEWART, A. A. G.

We are informed by Comrade Charles A. Engles, Harrisburg, Pa., that Post No. 58, of was appropriately observed by it, and that it recently held an old-fashioned Camp-fire, which was a very pleasant affair.

Comrade C. E. Shader, Conneautville, Pa., writes us that Captain M. L. Stone Post, No. 374, of that place, which has a membership of fifty, is in excellent working order. On Decoration day the comrades of the Post appeared for the first time in their handsome new uniform, and attracted a great deal of attention.

VIRGINIA.

We are informed by Comrade A. T. Pickett, National Military Home, Va., that Comrade John Freck, formerly of the 2d West Virginia cavalry, died at that institution on the 7th

TEXAS.

Comrade J. H. Tunnell, San Antonio, Tex., informs us that E. O. C. Ord Post, No. 3, of that place, is in a prosperous condition. He also sends us the roster of its officers as follows: Commauder, A. Belknap; S. V. C., W. H. Houston; J. V. C., J. H. Tunnell; Chaplain, J. W. Tunnell; Q. M., Wm. Mitman; Adj't, Alex Kuhn; O. D., A. J. Seffle; Surgeon, Dr. N. S.

KENTUCKY.

Comrade S. G. Hillis, Concord, Ky., informs us that Memorial Day was appropriately observed by all the Posts in Lewis county, to wit: Croxton Post, No. 9 (of which he is commander); Hannic Post, No. 23, and Rousseau

OHIO.

Comrade C. J. Madden, Urbana, Ohio, informs us that Post No. 98 recently gave an entertainment, which netted \$200 for the relief fund. Comrade B. F. Ridgley, Jeromeville, Ohio, writes us that Elliot Post, No. 255, performed the usual ceremonies on Memorial Day. Comrade J. T. Graves, of Seville, was orator of the

Dick Morris Post, of Galion, O., has adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army.

Comrade W. G. Bradford, Ironton, Ohio, informs us that the old soldiers of Lawrence

A new Post with thirty-eight charter members is about to be established at Cadiz, Ohio. Comrade W. M. Williamson, Covington, Ohio, writes us that on the evening of May 22, he, with the assistance of Cromrade John O'Connor, of Greenville, mustered a new Post (No. | 445) at Versailles with twenty-seven members, and that the following were chosen as officers: Commander, J. J. Winbigler; S. V. C., R. P. Mc-Ginnis; J. V. C., J. R. Coffield; Adj't, Isaac Marker; Q. M., F. R. Reed; Surg., Dr. J. C. Williamson; Chaplain, J. G. Ritter; O. D., John Ballinger; O. G., Isaac Speelman; S. M., Frank Pil-

Comrade W. J. Hurst, Wellsville, Ohio, informs us that Memorial Day was very appropriately observed at that place. The graves were decorated by the schoolchildren and the members of Henry Cope Post, No. 237. Comrade Hurst also sends us the following list of the officers of that Post: Commander, George Morley; S. V. C., A. Hass; J. V. C., W. J. Hurst; Adj't, D. D. Davidson; Q. M., W. E. Lowery; Surgeon, B. R. Parke; Chaplain, A. P. Howard; O. D., S. S. Cope; O. G., John Martin; S. M., W. F. Hauey; Q. M. S., G. B.

INDIANA.

C. R. Burton Post, No. 280, of Mitchell, Ind., has adopted resolutions condemning the action of Senators Slater and Sherman in opposing the the arrears of pension act offered by Senator Ingalls to the Mexican pension bill.

From Comrade L. L. Gilpin, Portland, Ind., we have the following: On the evening of June 14 I mustered James B. Cartwright Post, No. 358, at Pennville, Ind., with thirty-four charter members. The following officers were installed: Commander, Thomas J. Cartwright; S.V.C., Z. Lea; J. V. C., C. B. Saunders; O. D., James A. Starbuck; O. G., Wm. Stoneburner; Chaplain, John Branstetter; Surgeon, J. M. Bos-By Comrade George L. Gegner, Ridgeville,

the decoration of the soldiers' graves at both | the Post with \$20 on that occasion.

ILLINOIS.

Comrade L. Adams, Greenville, Ill., writes us that the ceremonies at that place on Decoration Day were conducted under the auspices of Colby Post, No. 301.

Comrade L. F. Crain, Mound City, Ill., informs us that Decoration Day was observed at that place by the decoration of the soldiers' graves in the beautiful National cemetery there, William Hughner Post, No. 303, of Villa Ridge, taking a prominent part in the exercises. | tions of the pension committee of the Grand officers is as follows: Commander, E. A. Pierce; The oration was delivered by Hon. G. W. Army.

> is in splendid working order and steadily | Posts, decorated the soldiers' graves at Sheldon. building up in numbers.

Decoration Day, the services being held under

MICHIGAN.

the auspices of Enfield Post, No. 178.

Comrade G. W. Marsden, Tecumseh, Mich., writes us that Memorial Day was observed there under the auspices of Post No. 140.

Edward Pomeroy Post, No. 48, we are informed by Comrade R. M. McKinstry, has a live membership of 175 and is still recruiting. Our correspondent also informs us that the Post took a prominent part in the services on Decoration Day.

Comrade Chas. H. De Puy, Muskegon, Mich., informs us that Decoration Day was duly observed at that place under the auspices of Phil Kearny Post, No. 7. We are also indebted to Comrade De Pny for the following roster of the officers of that Post: Commander, James Cavanaugh; S. V. C., W. B. Kelly; J. V. C., G. P. Kingsbury; Adj't, C. H. De Puy; Q. M., A. Towl; Chaplain, J. Sprague; Surgeon, A. Eckerman; O. D., J. W. Wright; O. G., G. K. Mathews; S. M., H. E. Kingsbury; Q. M. S., J. An-

Comrade Heaton, Sebewa, Mich., informs us that Henry Rice Post, No. 152, of that place, is in a thrifty condition, and has a membership | ings as to plans, specifications, size and probable | keenly alive to all the interests of the Order.

Comrade O. A. Janes, Hillsdale, Mich., writes us that C. J. Dickerson Post, No. 6, of that place, was, on the 27th ult., presented with an elegant silk flag by the ladies of the city. The presentation being made by Mrs. R. E. Whipple (wife of Comrade Whipple), and accepted, on behalf of the Post, by Past Department Commander O. A. Janes.

WISCONSIN.

We are informed by Comrade Frank Fusken, Eau Claire, Wis., that Eagle Post has attained a membership of sixty and is in splendid working order, and that on Decoration Day it took a prominent part in the exercises.

One of the most eloquent and stirring Memorial Day addresses that we have yet seen, is that delivered by Colonel C. K. Pier, of Fond du Lac, at Merrill, Wis. The orator made a most touching appeal in behalf of those of our surviving veterans who are the victims of the delay in the Pension Office.

At Chippewa Falls, Wis., James Comerford Post took charge of the proceedings, and the thoroughly satisfactory manner. The orator of orator of the day. the day was J. R. Flint, esq.

Comrade W. A. Kent, Dallas, Wis., writes us that William Pitts Post, No. 144, of that place, held memorial services in conjunction with Albert Wetherby Post, No. 128, and had a very pleasant time, the weather being splendid. He sends us also a list of officers of William Pitts Post, as follows: Commander, W. A. Kent; S. V. C., E. A. Keyes; J. V. C., R. D. Brown; Adj't, W. S. Foster; Surgeon, B. B. Fuller; that place, is booming; that Decoration Day Chaplain, J. P. Cothington; Q. M., J. G. Johnson; O. D., E. Millard; O. G., Seth Cole; S. M., J. M. Goodwin; Q. M. S., E. Miller.

MINNESOTA.

The executive committee to make preparations for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, beginning at Minneapolis on July 23, has made elaborate of welcome, response, Camp-fire, &c., will probably take place at the fair grounds on Tuesday evening. The fair grounds will be used for the camp, and electric lights are being put in to illuminate them thoroughly. Ten thousand tents have been provided. The programme is

Monday-Reception of delegates, firing salutes of artillery upon the arrival of trains on the Manitoba or Milwaukee and St. Paul Roads, assignment to quarters and musical escorts for arrivals. Tuesday—Reception at the City Hall by the Mayor, Governor Hubbard and others; reception and Camp-fire at the fair grounds, with fiveminutes speeches by prominent visitors; recitation of poem by Mrs. Sherwood, of Toledo, &c.
Wednesday—Grand parade, horse races, foot races, ten-mile race by ladies on racing horses, dress parade, fireworks by the Topeka Flambeau

Thursday-Base ball, foot races, exhibition by fire steamers, hook and ladder companies, dress Friday-Turner Society athletic sports, bicycle riding, trotting match, band concert at the stand by all the bands present.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury offered the use of the Coliseum free of charge. Among the many on file, and that on Decoration Day it marched distinguished gentlemen expected to be at Min-neapolis during the Encampment are Generals than a thousand people, to decorate the soldiers' From Comrade George Hays, St. Charles, Minn., we have the following roster of the offi-

cers of Henry Morton Post, No. 87, of that

A. O. Adams; Q. M., Jacob Wasum; Surgeon. W. Hessellgrave; Chaplain, J. N. Miller; O. D., George L. Wheelock; O. G., Wm. H. Groger; S. M., R. N. Miller; Q. M. S., George Doty. From Comrade D. A. Bartke we have the following list of the officers of James Canfield Post, No. 38, of Glenwood: Commander, Ole

Comrade Daniel S. Clemmer, Murdock, Minn., writes us that through the exertions of Mrs. J. Post, No. 31, of that place, is in excellent work-K. Grover, the wife of the commander of Post | ing order and has a membership of eighty. The No. 17, enough money has been raised to secure officers of the Post are as follows: Commander, a handsome flag for the Post.

IOWA.

informs us that John O. Duer Post decorated | G. W. Sapp. the graves of the soldiers in that vicinity on Memorial Day.

Comrade Henry Fry, Atlantic, Iowa, writes as follows: On Saturday, the 14th, I, with Comrades Wise and Vincent, of Tom Rice Post, No. 6. went with a team forty miles to Mount Etna, Adams county, where we mustered a live little Post with the following officers: Commander, J. C. Krans; S. V. C., W. G. D. Mercer; J. V. C., Peter H. Baliff; Chap., A. Shaw; Adj't, F. M. Quinege; O. D., R. A. Church; O. G., G. C. Gossard; Q. M., Wm. Stover; Surg., Simon T. Doggett. The boys are full of patriotism. The Post was named Wm. Prather, in honor of a brave private of the 4th Iowa infantry, who served his time, re-enlisted, and was shot dead the first action after his return to the front. That is the kind of men we honor in Iowa.

writes us that E. C. Little Post, No. 54, of that place, observed Memorial Day in a very becoming manner; that the procession, headed amendment repealing the limitation clause in by the Jesup drum corps, paraded the principal streets in the morning and then proceeded to bership of 185. Oak Grove cemetery, where the graves of fallen comrades were decorated. We are informed by Comrade S. C. Neff, Brooklyn, Iowa, that Comrade Peter Inman, assisted by a few veterans from Grinnell,

Comrade J. W. Foreman, Independence, Iowa,

organized a new Post at that place recently-John T. Drake Post-and that the following officers were chosen: Commander, L. M. Bennett; S. V. C., S. C. Neff; J. V. C., W. M. Hanky; Adj't, E. S. Ricker; Q. M., G. W. Parworth; Q. M., Charles Hughes; Adj't, L. J. ker; Surg., I. N. Busby; Chap., M. J. Cain; Gibble; Q. M. S., Davis Riley; S. M., A. P. O. D., J. B. Henion; O. G., George Phillips; S. M., W. H. Cummings; Q. M. S., J. H. Wood. Comrade John Reed, Martelle, Iowa, writes Ind., we are informed that a Post was organized us that Wm. Carbee Post, No. 270, of that place, was fittingly observed at that place under the at that place on the 15th ult. with twenty-five held a Camp-fire at Springfield, Iowa, on May charter members, and that on Memorial Day it | 30th, which was financially and otherwise a went to Dunkirk and Red Key and assisted in success, and that Dr. Samuel Carbee presented

> that place with thirty charter members, and is Orman Post. We are informed by Cemrade E. H. Colcord, Vinton, Iowa, that P. M. Coder Post, No. 98,

us that a new Post has just been organized at

and the townspeople generally, joined in the ceremonies on Decoration Day. Garrett Post, No. 16, of Newton, Ia., as adopted resolutions indorsing the recommenda-

Comrade A. L. Burnell, Pattersonville, Ia., in-Comrade Ed. Smith, Aledo, Ill., writes us forms us that the Post at that place, in company at Warren Shedd Post, No. 262, of that place, | with Sibley, Sheldon, Sutherland and Cottrell

From Comrade Ira J. Plummer, Pleasant- nies. Comrade H. W. Gentry, Enfield, Ill., writes | ville, Ia., we have the following list of the us that there was a large turn out there on | officers of Ruckman Post, which was recently established at that place: Commander, R. T. Elson; S. V. C., J. T. Polson; J. V. C., J. K. Sheil; Adj't, W. J. Mottern; Chaplain, John Shadle; Q. M., A. J. Wilsey; O. D., A. N. Litchfield; O. G., W. E. Hyer; S. M., A. Erb, Jr.; Q. M. S., William Calentine,

> "C. H.," Lyons, Ia., informs us that Memorial Day was observed very generally at that place, formed. nearly all the places of business being closed. We are informed by Contrade J. C. Thomas,

Beaman, Ia., that Andersonville Post, No. 155, of that place, is in fine working order and keenly alive to all that pertains to Grand Army The roster of Eaton Post, No. 86, of Woodbine, Ia., is sent us by Comrade O. D. Johnson, | the services. of that place, as follows: Commander, A. Blake-

man; S. V. C., C. H. Hushaw; J. V. C., R. C. Wright; O. D., A. Nicely; O. G., C. W. S. Willey; Q. M., H. Holdoegel; Chaplain, W. H. Moore; Adj't, O. D. Johnson; S. M., A. Debolt; Q. M. S., W. H. Burkholder, The Post has forty members and is flourishing. writes us that the comrades of N. H. Powers H. Monger; O. G., W. T. Snyder.

Post, No. 111, are taking steps to build a Post hall, and would be glad of any information from Posts who have constructed such build-We are indebted to Comrade P. H. Hill for the following roster of the officers of Elisha B. lain, G. W. Skinner; Q. M. S., H. W. Collins; Townsend Post, No. 100, of Bloomfield, Ia .: | S. M., John Batdorf; O. G., J. C. Collins. Commander, A. H. Hill; S. V. C., James M.

Brown; J. V. C., James S. Smith; O. D., J. P. Toombs; Q. M., Henry Nulton; Adj't, Charles A. Presson; S. M., Green Hazlewood; O. G., William J. Hockersmith; Q. M. S., Allen Macy; Chaplain, John Howie; Surgeon, A. Bullman. Comrade L. H. Goodell, New York, Iowa, informs us that Messenger Post, No. 288, of that

fore long to largely increase its membership. The following roster of Farragut Post, Gilman, Iowa, is sent us by J. L. Johnson, of that place: Commander, J. L. Johnson; S. V. C., William Weaverling; J. V. C., Henry Ackley; Chaplain, J. Carney; Surgeon, Daniel Mc-Dannell; O. D., J. H. Bell; Q. M., W. D. Forbush; O. G., J. F. Stones; Adjutant, R. An-

drews; Assistant Adjutant, W. Strickland. At Maquoketa, Iowa, on Memorial Day, the graves in Mt. Hope cemetery were decorated, and the services held under the auspices of the ceremonies of the day were carried out in a Post at that place. W. C. Gregory was the

> We are informed by Comrade J. C. Thomas. Beaman, Iowa, that Decoration Day was observed by Andersonville Post, No. 155, of that place, and Willson Post, of Grundy.

MISSOURI.

Comrade J. E. Callaway, Ravanna, Missouri, writes us that for the first time in the history of Mercer county the 30th ult. was observed as Decoration Day, Rousseau Post, No. 80, directing the ceremonies. Dr. Folmsbee, of Gallatin, Mo., was the orator of the day.

"H. L. T.," Carl Junction, Mo., informs us that Cameron Garrett Post, No. 115, of that place, which is in a very prosperous condition, is named after Cameron Garrett, a private of the 2d Kansas battery, who was killed by bushwhackers at Sherwood, Mo., May 18, 1863. Comrade A. Hubbs, Mounds, Mo., writes as arrangements. The programme has been follows: H. L. Tillotson, commander of Post changed in some respects. A postponement of No. 26, Nevada, Mo., with about fifteen comthe parade from Tuesday, July 22, to Wednes- rades, mustered W. H. L. Wallace Post, No. day morning, July 23, is rendered necessary, 177, at this place last Friday night, the 13th owing to the inability of many delegations to | inst., with nineteen charter members. The reach the city on Tuesday evening. The speeches | following officers were elected and installed: Commander, Charles M. Barry; S. V. C., Wm. T. Phillips; J. V. C., W. Hiller; Adj't, H. J. Collier; Q. M., A. Hubbs; Surgeon, W. W. Wheelock : Chaplain, F. Aultman ; O. D., John A. Chester; O. G., Charles S. Wilson; S. M., S. Brockman; Q. M. S., W. H. H. Francis.

We are informed by Comrade Joseph Vandoloh, Kahoka, Mo., that Wm. McKee Post, which was organized at that place last August with thirty-five charter members, has now ninety, with the prospect of a large increase. Comrade Vandoloh also sends us the following list of officers: Commander, Joseph Vandoloh; S. V. C., Wm. Owens; J. V. C., Wright Beckworth; Surgeon, Dr. Samuel Neeper; Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Gaiser; O. D., Joe B. Sansom; O. G., G. N. Sansom; Adj't, Z. W. Dowell; Q. M., Geo. Rancher; S. M., Robt. Hume; Q. M. S., W. D. Moore.

We are informed by Comrade A. W. Sawyer, Arbela, Mo., that Thomas Weber Post, No. 154, of that place, a little over two months old, has thirty-eight members, with twelve applications

Comrade A. B. Mills, past commander of Ben Loan Post, No. 33, Kingston, Mo., mustered in Jesse H. Moore Post, No. 168, at Elk Grove, place: Commander, Captain S. E. McElhany; S. Jesse H. Moore Post, No. 168, at Elk Grove, V. C., J. L. Blair; J. V. C., George Hays; Adj't, Mo., May 31, with eighteen charter members and the following officers: Commander, W. S. Deam; S. V. C., Jacob Phillips; J. V. C., S. R. Bay; Surgeon, H. W. Riegle; Adj't, S. S. Keester; Chaplain, D. C. Feese; O. D., W. C. Lyons; Q. M., Henry Eichler; O. G., J. K. Strosinder; Q. M. S., L. F. Moormon; S. M., C. B. Hale. We are informed by Comrade Geo. Yuncker.

that addresses were made on that occasion by General Enochs, Colonel Williams, and others.

Rue; Surgeon, Tory Thorson; Chaplain, Jos. and that the orator of the occasion was Comrade S. J. Wilson, who delivered a very beautiful and appropriate address.

From Comrade J. S. Page, Independence, Mo., we have the information that Wagner Camp of Sons of Veterans, W. E. Axtill; S. V. C., W. Grover; J. V. C., J. V. B. Martin; Adj't, W. J. Phillips; Q. M., Thos. J. Tidswell; Surgeon, J. L. Fletcher; Chaplain, J. A. Kerk; O. D., E. M. Buchanan; Comrade Dennis Springer, Monticello, Iowa, O. G., C. M. Crandal; S. M., J. S. Page; Q. M. S.,

KANSAS.

Comrade James C. G. Smith, Fredonia, Kan., informs us that Phil Harvey Post, No. 98, has 124 members in good standing, and is in a very prosperous condition.

that Copeland and Goodwin Posts, of Inka, Kan., took a leading part in Memorial Day services there.

Comrade N. W. Barnett, Pleasanton, Kan., our correspondent at Jewell Post, No. 3, of that place, writes us that memorial services on Memorial Day were held at Mound City, where quite a number of soldiers, mostly those killed at the battle of Mine Creek, are buried. The services were largely attended by comrades of Jewell Post, No. 3; Montgomery Post, No. 33, Burley Post, and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Comrade Barnett also informs us that Jewell Post, (of which he has twice been commander,) is in splendid working order, and has now a mem-

Comrade A. J. Sullivan, Coffeyville, Kan., writes us that Memorial Day was duly observed at that place by the Grand Army Post and Sons

of Veterans. Comrade R. H. McElhinny, Wilson, Kan., informs us that Post No. 115, of that place, which is in a prosperous condition, observed memorial services in the usual manner on Memorial Day.

"92," Seneca, Kan., informs us that the Posts from Oneida, Wetmore, Corning, Axtel and Beattie joined with Seneca Post in the observ- B, Newburyport, Captain Westcott; G, Milford, the ceremonies was very large, there being Ingalls, and K. Lawrence, Captain Sullivanfully 6,000 people there. Comrade A. J. Felt, the orator of the day, delivered a setts offered Governor Andrew 125 companies to splendid address. We are also indebted to fill a quota of six regiments. Unable to gain hall of Seneca Post, which was recently con- their native State, these 400 men accepted a Comrade Ed. J. Ramsay, Albia, Iowa, writes structed at a cost of over \$7,000. It is a hand- place in the 40th New York, then organizing some and commodious structure with a seating on the banks of the Hudson. The regiment capacity of 900, is lighted with gas, and has a fine | entered at once into active service in the Army that a membership of fifty or seventy-five is soon | set of scenes which cost \$400. The photographs, | of the Potomae; with the 3d corps, 1st divisexpected. The name of the new organization | which are 8x10, and give an excellent view of | ion, up to the battle of Gettysburg; subsethe hall, with the members of the Post and | quently and to the close of the war, with the the band standing in front, while the ladies of | 2d corps, 3d division. the quartermaster.

Comrade John H. Wolfe, Wellington, Kan., informs us that the first Memorial Day services ever held at that place was conducted on the ranks. 30th ult, under the auspices of James Shields Post, No. 57.

Comrade E. H. Stewart, Garnett, Kan., writes entirely due to the efforts of its first comus that Decoration Day was duly observed at | mander-Colonel E. J. Riley, of New York city. that place, Gilpatric Post, of Garnett, and several visiting Posts taking part in the ceremo-

We are informed by Comrade A. A. Bowen, Ellis, Kan., that George Ellis Post, No. 171, of held at Newburyport, June 21, 1876, and they that place, is in a prosperous condition, having sixty members and a good Post room 30x60, twelve stands of arms and a good dram corps. On Memorial Day the children of Ellis marched in the procession along with the Post to the cemetery, where flowers were strewn on the soldiers' graves and the usual ceremonies per-

Sumter Post, No. 168, of Winchester, Kan., has adopted resolutions indorsing the recommendations of the pension committee of the Grand Army.

At Sterling, Kan., Memorial Day was fit-

tingly observed in spite of the inclement weather-Meade Post taking an active part in us that Post No. 251, of that place, is in splendid running order, new names being added to

of its officers, as follows: Commander, S. H. | and a bountiful repast it was. When the inner McManigle; S. V. C., B. A. Hake; J. V. C., J. M. Bloom, O. D., F. D. Schimerhorn; Adj't, E. Comrade Thomas Davis, Scranton City, Ia., J. Hotton; Q. M., W. F. Fallon; Chaplain, W. The following is a list of the officers of Lockwood Post, No. 96, of Wellsville, Kan., sent us by W. S. Brockway, of that place: Commander,

> C., W. A. Reighley; O. D., Ed. Chambers; Adj't, James McCormick; Q. M., E. F. Hills; Chap-We are informed by Comrade-E. M. Eckley, Iola, Kan., that McCook Post, of that place, has an active membership of 140 and is increas-

W. S. Brockway; S. V. C., R. A. Pierson; J. V.

ing in numbers at every meeting. Comrade J. B. Labrant, Howard, Kan., writes us that E. M. Stanton Post, No. 23, of that place, is booming, having a membership of 150; town, has twenty-five members, and hopes be- also, that a Woman's Relief Corps has been organized in conjunction with Stanton Post, which has eighteen charter members.

> We are indebted to Comrade A. C. Menor, Kirwin, Kau., for the following list of the officers of Post No. 122, of that place: Commander, E. W. Warner; S. V. C., W. H. Noll; J. V. C., W. L. Ray; Surgeon, W. D. Jenkins; Chaplain, F. G. McHenry; O. D., W. T. S. May; Q. M., F. W. Agard; O. G., E. T. Wolfe; Adj't, W. J. Palmer; S. M., G. M. Davis; Q. M. S., M.

Jewell Post, No. 3, of Pleasanton, Kan., has adopted resolutions indorsing the measures recommended by the pension committee of the

We are informed by Comrade Charles Disbrow, Clay Centre, Kan., that Memorial Day was appropriately observed by Post No. 88. The address was delivered by Rev. J. K. Mil-

there in the observance of the day. Comrade P. H. Heckert, Coffeyville, Kan.,

writes us that Post No. 154, of that place, ob-

served Memorial Day for the first time this year, and that the exercises were a complete Comrade R. P. McGregor, Baxter Springs, Kan., informs us that Memorial Day was ob- | Lieutenant Marshall, Captain Harrington, and served there by Baxter, Galena, Webb City, Cherokee, Stanley and many other Posts, and that the day was more generally observed than | the thirty-eight Massachusetts men, and as the | pleasure. ever before. The Woman's Relief Corps of boat drew away from her moorings the cheer

Webb was the orator of the occasion. NEBRASKA.

kee also assisted in the ceremonies. Judge

Decoration Day was celebrated by Veteran Post, No. 84, of Falls City, Neb., in the most appropriate manner. The ceremonies at the cemetery were opened by Post Commander W. H. H. Myers in a few well-timed remarks. after which the memorial services were performed. One of the most pleasing incidents of the day was the presentation by Miss Hattie Brown, in behalf of the ladies of Falls City, of a handsome silk flag to Veteran Post.

comrades of the Post, the oration being delivered by Captain J. H. Stickle. We are informed by Comrade A. Hardy, Fairfield, Neb., that Decoration Day was appropriately observed by George C. Oliver Post, repast was served, to which 225 sat down.

We are informed by Comrade J. A. Kinnear,

No. 43, of that place. "Comrade," Aurora, Neb., informs us that Zach Chandler Post, No. 44, of that place, has a membership of seventy-five, and is in excellent working order. He also sends us the following list of the officers of the Post: Com-Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Logan, Slocum, Mc-Clellan, Rosecrans and A. J. Smith. graves, on which occasion Captain William T. mander, A. P. Wells; S. V. C., A. N. Thomas; Kays, of Memphis, delivered a most able J. V. C., Wm. Peruill; Q. M., Frank Myers; Chaplain, Rev. Tibbitts; Adj't, D. A. Scovill; O. D., Jerry Potter; O. G., D. E. Jennings.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

We are indebted to Comrade Orville W. Ames for the following list of the officers of Philo Buckingham Post, No. 14, which was recently organized at Sprague: Commander, J. Stuart Wilson; S. V. C., Orville W. Ames; J. A TRIBUNE petition for Post charter at Mace-decorate the graves of their fallen comrades, and W. Thacker; Adj't, D. A. Bartke; Q. M., M. M. priately observed by F. A. Jones Post, No. 23, derson; Q. M., W. R. Skelton.

DAKOTA.

At Gettysburg, Dak., memorial services were held by Meade Post on Memorial Day. We are informed by Comrade Wm. Beckler, Sioux Falls, Dak., that Memorial Day ceremocies were participated in at that place by Joe Hooker Post, No. 1, its Relief Corps, and the

Comrade William Beckler, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Department of Dakota Territory, writes as follows: Memorial Day was observed by appropriate ceremonies in ball and and under the command of their efficient capjoin in battling for our rights.

CALIFORNIA.

Comrade George W. Rockefeller, Colton, Cal., writes us that William H. Long Post, No. 57, of San Bernardino, which was organized on the 4th of April last, has a live membership of fifty, and is steadily increasing.

THE 40TH N. Y. V. V.

Its Reunion in New York-Interesting Sketch of the Regiment. Special Correspondence National Tribune.

NATICK, MASS., June 17. The 40th (Mozart) regiment New York veteran volunteers, mustered into the United States service June, 1861, at Youkers, was originally composed of four companies from New | and the necessarily cramped position in which York, four from Massachusetts, and two from he was obliged to sit, contributed to this end, Pennsylvania. The Massachusetts companiesance of Decoration Day. The attendance at | Captain Lindsey; H, West Cambridge, Captain joined the regiment at a time when Massachuour correspondent for a photograph of the new | admission to the service of the country within

the Relief Corps appear on the balcony, can be The efficiency and value upon the field of procured for \$1 each, post paid, by applying to the 40th, gave to it the prestige and power suf- every ten minutes only a few drops could escape ficient to maintain its identity throughout; absorbing, as it did, the remnants of some half- to flow entirely and I thought death was very dozen regiments to fill its constantly depleted | near."

> The superior quality of the 40th, especially in point of drill and discipline, acknowledged by many commanding generals, was almost treatment. Ten years had elapsed since the war closed, when what remained of the four Massachu- lated the flow. The sediment vanished, my setts companies organized the Massachusetts appetite returned, and I am now well and good Mozart Association. Their first Reunion was for twenty more years, wholly through the aid have since held yearly gatherings.

> At the Reunion in Boston one year ago, several members from New York were present, including Colonel Riley, who, upon that occasion, presented the Massachusetts battalion of the existence of an innumberable number who the Mozart regiment with a magnificent white do not realize the danger they are in until silk banner, appropriately inscribed in gold-Mass. Batt. Co. B, G, H, K, 40th N. Y. V., and the names of sixteen of the battles in which the regiment was engaged.

THE REGIMENTAL ORGANIZATION. At this gathering the organization of the entire regiment was agreed upon and the preliminary steps taken. The late Reunion, June 12th and 13th, in New York city, was the happy result-it being the first the entire regiment has had. On the morning of the 12th, a dele-Comrade E. J. Hotton, Harper, Kan., writes | gation of thirty-eight members of the association met Colonel Riley, who was in waiting upon the Fall River pier with band and escort. the roll at every meeting, and sends us a list | The men were marched at once to breakfast, man had been satisfied, Colonel Lindsey, with appropriate remarks and on behalf of the Massachusetts battalion, presented Colonel Riley with a splendidly-wrought and very heavy solid gold badge-similar in design to that adopted by the Massachusetts Mozart Association-as a taken of their love and respect for their old commander. The colonel was taken completely by surprise. He could say only that it was "the proudest day of his life," and that at some future time he would respond in a more fitting manner. At the Cosmopolitan Hotel the boys were booked for the night. They were then marched to the Brooklyn bridge, and crossed by rail, thence to the Fiatbush avenue station for Brighton Beach. The new and spacious palace at this place was thrown open and free to the regiment. No money could be spent there-not for a leadpencil even. Two spacious rooms in the house were selected for the business meeting, where over one hundred of the old 40th gathered. Many had not seen each others' faces for more than twenty-three years.

The meeting of these veterans was in some instances very interesting. The business meeting resulted in completing the organization of the Mozart Association by the election of the following officers: President, Colonel E. J. Riley; vice-president, Col. P. A. Lindsey; secretary, Isaac N. Lawrence; treasurer, Captain Joseph Murphy; sergeantat-arms, Chris. H. Lutjens. Executive committee, Colonel M. M. Cannon, Captain Joseph Murphy, Isaac Garrison, Lieutent Thomas Ryder, Drum-Major Wm. H. Wharton, John Tutley, Drum-Major Thomas Connolly. At 1 o'clock a grand dinner was served at the hotel tables, after which toasts, speeches, and music were the order of the hour. The regiment retured to Brooklyn in season to join the grand procession of the Army of the Potomac, in which an honorable position had been assigned it. An invitation had been generously Comrade Tom Anderson, Wilder, Kan., writes extended by the City of Brooklyn to go on a us that on Decoration Day Post No. 157 went | steamboat excursion with the Army of the to Olathe and joined with several other Posts | Potomac on the following day, but the day opened with rain, and as no arrangements had been made for the 40th to go in a body, the boys scattered to their various enjoyments. Colonel Riley had asked the Massachusetts men to dine with him at 2:30 sharp, and they were on time. After partaking of a dinner fit for a-Mozarter, speeches were made by Colonel Riley, Colonel Lindsey, Sergeant Sylvester,

At 5 p. m. the steamer Pilgrim took on board Baxter Springs, Galena, Columbus and Chero- upon cheer that echoed from boat and pier told how thoroughly successful and enjoyable the

Reunion of the 40th had been. E. M. M. Reunion of the 29th Massachusetts,

The comrades of the gallant 29th Massachusetts regiment, accompanied by their wives and | C. Day Rudy, Harrisburg, editor of the Keystons children, held their annual Reunion at Plymouth, Mass., on the 17th inst. They arrived by the regular morning train to the number of about one hundred and seventy-five, and, forming in procession in rear of the regimental association flag, borne by color-sergeant S. C. Wright, marched to Davis Hall, where lunch was provided for them and a business meeting held, at which the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Barnes; vice-presi-Edgar, Neb., that the graves of the soldiers at | dents, S. H. Doten, H. R. Sibley, A. D. Ayling, that place were decorated on Memorial Day by J. M. Deane; secretary, S. C. Wright; corresponding secretary, A. P. Fisher; chaplain, E. W. Green; surgeon, G. B. Cogswell. At noon the veterans were carried to the Beach by the steamer Modoc, and at the pavilion an elegant

The Reunion at Minneapolis.

It is announced by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company that purchasers of excursion tickets for Minneapolis reading via that route, are given until August 15 to return home without extra charge. This will enable G. A. R. members to make trips from Minneapolis to other points of interest in the Northwest, including the Yellowstone National Park and the immense wheat fields of Dakota. Further information, with maps and pamphlets, can be obtained by addressing A. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Milwau-

Pierpont Camp, No. 6, of Hartford, Conn., was instituted June 13 by Colonel W. H. Pier-V. C., Fred Jones; Adj't, E. G. Pendleton; Q. pont, Division commander, and the officers M., Marton Hart; Surgeon, Dr. J. S. Smith; elected were as follows: Captain, L. E. Sey-M., Marton Hart; Surgeon, Dr. J. S. Smith; elected were as follows: Captain, L. E. Sey-Chaplain, Ashley W. Holland; O. D., J. C. Burns; O. G., Frank Wall; S. M., Jared Henlieutenant, E. C. Stowell; chaplain, J. A. Hall; surgeon, J. M. Adams.

THESTAGE-DRIVER'S STORY How General Scott's Life was Saved and How His

Driver Twice Escaped Death.

The traveler of the present day, as he is harried along by the lightning express, in its buffet cars and palace sleepers, seldom reverts in thought to the time when the stage coach and packet were the only means of communication between distant points. It is rare that one of the real old-time stage drivers is met with nowa-days, and when the writer recently ran across at cemetery, where the graves of twenty-six | Fayette Haskell, of Lockport, N. Y., he felt like comrades were decorated. The column was a bibliographer over the discovery of some rare over one mile in length, consisting of Joe volume of "forgotten lore." Mr. Haskeil, al-Hooker Post, No. 10, Sioux Falls; Thomas S. | though one of the pioneers in stage driving the Free Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Joe Hooker | formerly ran from Lewiston to Niagara Falls Relief Corps; also, fire companies, civic socie- and Buffalo), is hale and hearty and bids fair to ties, school children, and citizens. The Camp live for many years. The strange stories of his of Sons of Veterans, organized just before Me- early adventures would fill a volume. At one We are informed by Comrade J. H. Hickman | morial Day, now numbers nineteen members, | time when going down a mountain near Lewiston with no less a personage than General Scott tain, Walter S. King, will no doubt do good as a passenger, the brakes gave way and the work for the Order. The Department is prospering, applications for several new Posts hav- The only remedy was to whip the leaders to a ing been made recently, and the boys are gallep. Gaining additional momentum with everywhere inclined to come to the front and | each revolution of the wheels the coach swaved and pitched down the mountain side and into the streets of Lewiston. Straight ahead at the foot of the steep bill flowed the Ningara river, towards which the four horses dashed, apparently to certain death. Yet the firm hand never relaxed its hold nor the clear brain its conception of what must be done in the emergency. On dashed the horses until the narrow dock was reached on the river bank, when by a mas-

> purse was raised by General Scott and presented to Mr. Haskell with high compliments for his skill and bravery. Notwithstanding all his strength and his robust constitution the strain of continuous work and exposure proved to much for Mr. Haskell's constitution. The constant jolting of the coach and at times he was obliged to abandon driving

terly exhibition of nerve and daring, the coach

was turned in scarce its own length and the

horses brought to a stand still before the pale

lookers-on could realize what had occurred. A

altogether. Speaking of this period he said: "I found it almsot impossible to sleep at night; my appetite left me entirely and I had a tired feeling which I never know before and could not account for." "Did you give up driving entirely?"

"No. I tried to keep up, but it was only with the greatest effort. This state of things continued for nearly twenty years until last October, when I went all to pieces." "In what way?" "Oh, I doubled all up; could not walk without a cane and was incapable of any effort or exertion. I had a constant desire to urinate both day and

night, and although I felt like passing a gallon and they thick with sediment. Finally it ceased 'What did you do then?"

"What I should have done long before: listen

to my wife. Under her advice I began a new "And with what result?" sages and, what was still more wonderful, regu-

of Warner's Safe Cure, that has done wonders for me as well as for so many others." Mr. Haskell's experience is repeated every day in the lives of thousands of American men and women. An unknown evil is undermining health has entirely departed and death perhaps stares them in the face. To neglect such important matters is like drifting in the cur-

rent of Niagara above the falls. Reunien of the 21st Connecticut Volunteers. Comrade F. E. Gallup, Groton, Conn., writes as follows: The Reunion of the 21st Connecticut volunteers was held in Hartford on the 18th ult. The members of the regiment assembled at headquarters (a tent being provided by the city for each regimental headquarters) and were called to order at 10 o'clock by President Baldwin. At the business meeting which followed, all the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and it was agreed that the next Reunion of the regiment be held at Willimantic on the 15th of May, 1885. The remainder of the time before the line was formed was spent in hearty handshaking and fraternal greeting, and it seemed as if the boys couldn't talk fast enough, but all too soon the relentless drum cut short the conversation, and the old familiar command of "Fall in" brought the boys into line, where we marched through the streets designated by the committee of arrangements to the capitol, where the unveiling of the statue took place. The vets were then served a dinner under an immense tent, to which ample justice was done. Then ranks were broken, and soon the trains were bearing away in different directions those who had gathered from all the different points of the compass in the morning, carrying with them indelibly engraved on their memories

the pleasant recollections of the day. There

were from eight to ten thousand old vets in line, and everything passed off in good order and to the satisfaction of all. Pennsylvania Relief Corps Department Formed. Our Pittsburg correspondent writes, us under date of June 19, as follows: The requisite number of Ladies' Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., having been formed in this State, application was made to the National Headquarters, at Boston, Mass., for the formal organization of the State Department, and yesterday representatives from all the Corps in this State met at Salisbury Hall, Southside, and proceeded to the election of officers. The result was as follows: President, Mrs. T. E. Holthouse, of Pittsburg; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Martha J. Shriner, of Philadelphia; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Eva Craven, of Sharon; Secretary, Mrs. Abbie Lynch; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Crosby; Chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Ramer,-the last three of this city; Conductor, Sarah T. Gibbs, of Milesburg: Guard, Mrs. Hannah T. James, of Philadelphia. The installation of officers took place last evening under the supervision of Mrs. Sarah C. Nichols, of Auburn, N. Y., who is National Installing Officer. The election was secret, but the installation ceremonies were conducted in the presence of a large audience. Afterwards an interesting and entertaining programme, consisting of recitations, songs and speeches, was presented. The presidency was offered to Mrs. John C. Silas, of this city, but she refused. There are now ten Relief Corps in this State, and now that there is a perma-

SONS OF VETERANS.

nent organization, the ladies expect to carry

on their work with greater satisfaction and

Among the many prominent officials of the Sons of Veterans attending the fourth annual Encampment of that Order at Milton, Pa., last week, were: Commander General W. E. W. Ross, Baltimore; Vice Lieutenant Commander Reveille : Chief of Staff Colonel R. M. J. Reid, Phila.; Special Mustering Officer U. S. A. Lieutenant-Colonel Gco. C. Ames, Phila.; Aidsde-Camp Major W. H. Young and Major W. E. Dixon, Phila.

T. E. Hawley Camp, No. 4, Sons of Veterans, of Forestville, Conn., was organized May 28 with twenty-six charter members, by Colonel Hawley, and the following officers were elected and duly installed: Captain, S. H. Mink; first lieutenant, A. C. Smith; second lieutenant, H. McGar; Camp council, Wm. Church, L. Taplin and C. Bunnell. The Camp was named after T. E. Hawley, chief mustering officer of the Department of Connecticut, Grand Army.

The New Orleans Exposition.

The success of the New Orleans Exposition, which opens on the 1st of December next, now seems to be assured. As Director-General, Mr. Burke, of the Times-Democrat, has proved a most capable executive, and he has enlisted the interest of every branch of industry in the success of the enterprise. Recently he has established a Press Bureau in connection with the exposition, and has placed in charge of it Mr. Henry Austin, an accomplished journalist, formerly associated with the Baitimore and Washington Press, but more recently on the staff of the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Mr. Austin is now making a tour of the principal Northern cities, with a view to fully acquainting the general public with the character and extent of the great show, and he reports that the liveliest interest is everywhere manifested

in the progress of the undertaking. For popular songs at only fee cents a copy, sheet music, send to W. A. Evans & Brother, Chicago. See advertisement June 5.